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Title:	METHODS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 9, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 16-31 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for 3 months, to and including October 9, 2003.

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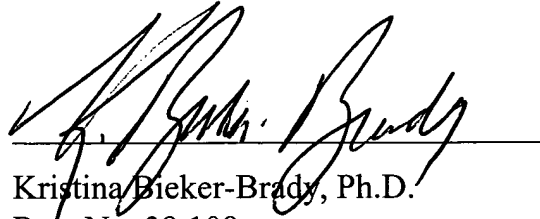
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